

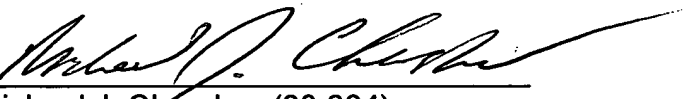
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access sites as listed at, for example, page 10, lines 9-29 and page 11, lines 1-2 of the specification. As such, no requirement exists to submit the sequence data.

An earnest attempt has been made hereby to respond to the January 2, 2003 Restriction Requirement. Applicant submits that the instant Amendment now places the application in condition for Examination. If the Examiner feels that a telephonic interview will expedite prosecution in this matter, she is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned. Reconsideration and examination of now-elected original claims 30-34 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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